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Docket No.: 29936/39880  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Ho U. Song

Application No.: 10/736,731

Filed: December 16, 2003

Art Unit: 2816

For: OFF-CHIP DRIVER CIRCUIT AND DATA  
OUTPUT CIRCUIT USING THE SAME

Examiner: Hiep Nguyen

**LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

We bring to your attention that a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a check for \$790 was filed with respect to the above-referenced application on September 6, 2005. A copy of the RCE previously submitted is attached herewith. The RCE includes a certification statement certifying that the RCE was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, and an envelope addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 6, 2005.

Our review of the PAIR system shows that the RCE was either not received by the USPTO or was not associated with the correct file upon receipt at the USPTO. We have not received a telephone call or any written correspondence from the USPTO indicating that the above-identified application is abandoned. We respectfully request that the properly submitted RCE and the amendment previously filed on August 9, 2005 be entered for consideration.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$790 fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) to Deposit Account 13-2855, under Order No. 29936/39880.

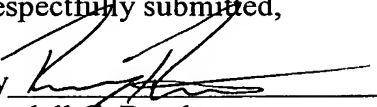
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Respectfully submitted,

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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/736,731
	Filing Date	December 16, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Ho U. Song
	Art Unit	2816
	Examiner Name	Hiep Nguyen
	Attorney Docket Number	29936/39880

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☒ Other Amendment previously filed on August 9, 2005

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

<b>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>			
Signature		Date	September 6, 2005
Name (Print/Type)	Randall G. Rueth	Registration No.	45,887

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